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SUBJECT: SAWADOGO MISSION FOLLOWUP

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1. DURING DESKOFF'S CALL TO DISCUSS FOLLOWUP TO SAWADOGO VISIT, AMBASSADOR AHOUA SAID ROBIN FISHER, WILLIAM BUTTERMEYER FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AND DR. BUNCHE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHEDULED ARRIVE ABIDJAN JUNE 3 FOR EIGHT DAY REVIEW OF IVORIAN PLANS FOR SOYBEAN CULTIVATION. AS VISIT TO INCLUDE TOUR OF POTENTIAL PRODUCTION SITES IN NORTHERN AREAS, AHOUA DOUBTS EIGHT DAYS WILL BE SUFFICIENT. ALL THREE TRAVELING AS GUESTS GOIC. MRS. BUTTERMAYER ACCOMPANYING AT OWN EXPENSE.

2. AHOUA SAID VISIT BY TRIO IS IN LIEU FEASIBILITY STUDIES PROPOSED BY UNIVERSITY ILLINOIS AND USDA. HOWEVER, VISIT MAY DEMONSTRATE THAT DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDIES ARE NEEDED. REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE FORMULATED UNTIL GOIC HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY STUDY TRIO'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

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3. SAWADOGO PLANNING RETURN WASHINGTON LATE JUNE AND WANTS
STUDY TOMATO PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA. KISSINGER

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